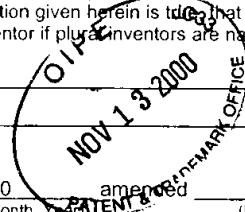


**DECLARATION
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As a below named inventor, I declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claim amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration, that the information given herein is true that I believe the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below et seq., of the invention entitled:

POLYIMIDE GAS SEPARATION MEBRANES



which is described and claimed in:

the attached specification or
 the specification in application Serial No 09/661,902 filed 14/9/00 amended _____
 (for declaration not accompanying application) (Day, Month, Year) PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE (Day, Month, Year)

that I acknowledge a duty to disclose information, including that which occurred between the filing date of the prior application a filing date of this application, I am aware of which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1 that this application discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in part in my or our earlier copending application identified below, that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier filed application, I do not know and believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof, or patented described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of said application, that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of said earlier application and that no application for patent inventor's certificate on said common subject matter has been filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country to the United States of America prior to the date of this application except as identified at 600, and, as required, 601 below.

105	This application is a CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior United States application:	
	Serial No. <u>09/404,724</u> Filed <u>9/24/99</u>	

600	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No foreign applications filed on said common subject matter prior to the date of this application <input type="checkbox"/> Required information as to foreign applications filed on said common subject matter prior to the date of this application is at 601 below (and, if required, at 602 on page _____ attached hereto and made a part hereof).	
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601	EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION, IF ANY, FILED WITHIN TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR TO THE UNITED STATES FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED AT 105 ABOVE, AND ON WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119.		
	COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DAY-MONTH-YEAR)

that as to subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application, that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application and that as to applications for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America on said subject matter, the earliest filed foreign application(s) filed twelve months prior to the filing date of this application and all foreign applications filed more than twelve months prior to the filing date of this application are identified at 700, and, as required, 701 and 702 below.

700	CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No foreign applications filed on said not common subject matter prior to the date of this application Required information as to foreign applications filed on said not common subject matter prior to the date of this application is at 701 below (and, if required, at 702 on page _____ attached hereto and made a part hereof).	
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701	LISTING OF EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE UNITED STATES FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION. LIST ALL APPLICATIONS FILED ON DATE OF FIRST FILING, IF MORE THAN ONE (1).			
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